SENATE BILL 2139

By Berke

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to membership on municipal planning commissions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-3-102, is amended by deleting the second sentence of the section and substituting instead the following language:

At least one (1) member of a municipal planning commission composed of five (5) members, and two (2) members of a municipal planning commission composed of more than five (5) members but less than eleven (11) members, who are appointed to the municipal planning commission designated as a regional planning commission, shall reside within the regional area outside of the municipal boundaries served by the regional planning commission and such member or members shall be appointed by the appropriate county mayor or executive subject to confirmation by the appropriate county legislative body served by such regional planning commission. If the regional planning commission encompasses two (2) counties, then each county shall have one (1) member appointed to the commission who resides within the regional area outside of the municipal boundaries, but in no event shall the current membership of a regional planning commission be increased due to this requirement.

SECTION 2. This act shall only apply as vacancies arise on a municipal planning commission subject to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.